

TWO MEET DEATH WHEN HOME BURNS

Mrs. Lizzie Skipwith and Walter Johnson Are Incinerated Near Powhatan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

POWHTAN, VA., February 13.—The colonial residence of the late Robert Skipwith, about five miles from this place, was totally destroyed by fire Friday night about midnight, burning to death Mrs. Lizzie Skipwith and Walter N. Johnson. The origin of the fire is unknown, there being no one in the building at the time except those burned.

An inquest will be held Sunday, a delay being caused by inability to communicate with the coroner. Mrs. Skipwith was the widow of Robert Skipwith, an agent of Captain George Skipwith, of Richmond. Mr. Johnson was a brother of Politician C. M. Johnson, of Richmond. He is survived by his wife, father and mother, four brothers and one sister.

The funeral of Mrs. Skipwith will take place from Grace Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Skipwith, who was Miss Lizzie Bolling, was the daughter of Captain George Skipwith, of Goodland, was the second wife of the late Robert Skipwith, his first wife having been also a Miss Bolling, of old Bolling Hall, an aunt of the second wife. They had no children, and Mrs. Skipwith dwelt alone at Northeast, cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, who lived in the lower part of the century-old frame house and formed the place.

PUTTING NAILS IN LAW ON DANVILLE

Blind Tiger Operators and Sunday Law Violators Fined in Mayor's Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., February 13.—Two more alleged operators of blind tigers were convicted in the Mayor's Court and three cases were continued. Those convicted to-day were Josie Taylor, a white woman, and Lucy Fields, a negro woman. Appeals will be heard in both cases, and the accused furnished bond for their appearance before the Corporation Court.

Three more cases before the court were continued. The convictions to-day makes eleven in all since the recent raids. The three detectives upon whose evidence all of the convictions were secured were each placed under a bond of \$250 for their appearance before the Corporation Court as witnesses, all of the cases having been appealed. A number of citizens prominently identified with the Law and Order League went security for the detectives. There were six convictions in the Mayor's Court to-day, including the case of the Sunday laws by selling tobacco and cigars. These cases were also worked up by detectives.

IN HONOR OF MCCORMICK.
Birthdays of Men Who Invented Reaper Will Be Celebrated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., February 13.—The centennial anniversary of the birth of Cyrus Hall McCormick, inventor of the wheat reaper, will be observed at Washington and Lexington, Va., with appropriate services Monday, February 15. Mr. McCormick was born in Rockbridge county, Va., February 15, 1809, at Midway, some eighteen miles north of Lexington. His parents were Robert and Mary Ann Hall McCormick. He was the oldest of eight children. The invention of the reaper revolutionized agriculture, and eminent success attended the efforts of Mr. McCormick.

The formal exercises at Washington and Lee University will consist of addresses by Dr. George W. Brown, president of the university; Dr. John H. Latane, professor of history, and Dr. W. Le Conte Stevens, professor of physics. Mr. McCormick endowed the department of physics at the university with \$20,000, and in his will left an equal sum. He was the oldest of eight children. The invention of the reaper revolutionized agriculture, and eminent success attended the efforts of Mr. McCormick.

Suing the Seaboard.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WADESBORO, N. C., February 13.—Civil Court is in session here now. The only case of importance to come up thus far is that of Mrs. E. A. Honcutt vs. the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, for injuries sustained by her while crossing the railroad at its junction with the Salisbury dirt road, about a mile from this place. She is suing in the sum of \$20,000.

The novelty of this case is that after this suit is over she will again sue for the death of her husband, at the same time her injuries were received, and also for an allowance for each of her children.

Open Bids for Viaduct.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 13.—The Street Department of the city Monday afternoon will open bids for the construction of a reinforced concrete viaduct over the new route of the Southern, under Fifth Street. The viaduct appears to be attractive to contractors, for twenty bids will be represented in the competition. The city has \$54,000 available for the work. This will be the second piece of this work here in the past year, as a new viaduct on D Street to Daniel's Hill, costing about \$50,000, is now nearing completion.

Women Seek Pardon.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FALLSBURG, N. C., February 13.—An effort is being made by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Fallsburg, to secure the pardon of Tom Brown, a Rowan county young man, convicted and sentenced to the State prison for ten years for burglary. His health has failed, and he has always claimed to be an innocent victim of circumstances. Having served three years, the women feel that it is a humane act to secure his release.

Held for Grand Jury.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 13.—In the Police Court to-day C. A. Dowdy and J. E. Cray, who were arrested at the instance of the State Insurance Department, were held for the grand jury on the charge of arson. The prosecution made a strong case against the accused.

Druggist Is Fined.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 13.—N. B. Binkley, proprietor of a cut-rate drug store, was fined \$20 upon a technical violation of the State pharmacy law.

Bark Saved by Cutter.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., February 13.—The United States revenue cutter Onondaga, based in the Virginia cove early to-day towing the bark Assistance, Captain Mercer, lumber laden, from Pernambuco, to Philadelphia. The Assistance suffered in the recent gale off the North Carolina coast, and for two days was in distress off Hatteras before the Onondaga took her in tow yesterday afternoon for Norfolk. A survey will be held on the Matanzas at once.

Crosby Held Responsible.
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Miss Montgomery,

of the May Mansion Pattern Co., will be at our pattern counter during this week, and will be pleased to meet the ladies of Richmond and discuss with them the new spring styles.

Miller & Rhoads

Mail Orders Filled at Advertised Prices

\$5 Cut Glass Bowls, \$3.89

Very heavy 8-inch bowls, deep cuttings, new patterns; values that you'll pay \$6 for anywhere else. Special, \$3.89.

9,717 Yards High-Grade Embroideries Half Price & Less!

The Values Surpass Any That This or Any House Has Ever Offered!
We're Talking QUALITY Rather Than QUANTITY in This Sale!

We could just as well say 29,717 yards as 9,717—but it wouldn't be true and it's the aim of this house to state facts. We're telling you in this advertisement that Embroideries worth 89c to \$5 a yard will be offered to-morrow for 49c—and this statement is correct.

These patterns are exclusive, & while there are many of them the quantity of each is somewhat limited—the women who come early will get the pick. There's hardly a yard in the 9,717 that isn't offered you for at least half its value.

Double Edge Galloons, the handsomest embroideries that have ever been in the house. Values up to \$5 yard. 49c yd

Flourishes, 12 to 27 inches wide, fine Swiss. Values, 50c to \$2.00 yard. 39c yd

Swiss Flourishes, 22 & 27 inches wide, large open work designs; new flit, baby Irish & large & small scalloped designs, deep, well-worked patterns. 50c to \$2.00 value for. 39c yd

22-inch Allovers for waist patterns, in Swiss, nainsook & cambric; mostly open work designs. Regular 75c value. Wide Bands & Edges, in Swiss & nainsook; 50c & 75c values. 39c yd

Swiss Allovers, 22 inches wide, baby patterns & large waist patterns. Regular 60c & 70c values. 50c yd

Waist Frontings, fine Swiss, new panel effects, beautiful lace designs; 50c & \$1 values. 50c yd

Skirt Flourishes, 27 inches wide, fine Swiss; eyelet, large, bold designs; repeat scallop; \$1.25, \$1.50 & \$1.69 values. 69c yd

Fine Swiss Allovers, baby Irish & large & small waist designs; 50c & \$1 values for. 79c yd

New Waist Frontings, 27 inches wide, French & open work designs; handsomest patterns we've ever seen, & the cheapest; \$1.25 & \$1.50 values. 79c yd

Heavy weight Cambric Flourishes, 12 1/2 to 15 inches wide, for underskirts; good, firm edges that will wash & wear well; pretty patterns. Regular 25c to 35c values. 19c yd

Leavy Cambric Edges, 6 to 8 inches wide, for underclothing; good quality cloth, well worked designs, firm edges. Regular 19c & 25c values. 12 1/2c yd

Corset Cover Embroideries, 18 inches wide, good patterns. They've sold for 25c, now. 12 1/2c yd

Spring Wash Goods In Beautiful Color Effects

Everybody concedes that Miller & Rhoads' Wash Goods this season are far & away ahead of anybody else's in quality, quantity & style.

We were first in the field—we've kept first.

Great thing, isn't it, to show so many exclusive things & show them ahead of anybody else? Only thing we're not first in is high prices.

Himalaya Suits, 29c yd

This is a beautiful merized rough suiting, & comes in pink, light blue, lavender, pongee, navy, brown & black.

The New Bengalines, 39c yd

One of the new corded high lustre merized suitings, very popular for the new coat suits.

Imported Velle, 25c yd

Victor Silver Stripe, Chiffon Lisse, Satta Stripe Velle.

Organized Carbons, 19c yd

Embroidered Blouse, Pekin Marquette.

Velle Supreme, 15c yd

Cloth of India, Printed Dotted Silks, Foulards.

Tissue Plisse, 15c yd

One of the newest & most popular fabrics of the season; they are shown in beautiful colorings in stripes, bordered effects & solid colors.

Colored Piques, 15c yd

Wide wale cord, in the most wanted shades for coat suits.

Linonette, 12 1/2c yd

36 inches wide, in solid colors & the new stripes.

Hydegrade Galatea, 16 2/3c yd

We have just received a full assortment of these desirable goods, in the most popular 1909 designs.

London Welts, 19c yd

Tinted grounds, with white stripes, white grounds, with colored stripes.

Special Sale of Blouse Linens

12 1/2c, 15c, 30c & 25c yard. We will place on sale Monday extra values, in Blouse Linens. Get samples anywhere & bring them with you for comparison.

35c China Matting, 28c Yard

Every yard new—just in a few days ago from San Francisco, where it was landed from a Pacific mail steamer.

All colors & the same quality for which you usually pay 35c.

We're asking but 25c a yard & putting it on your floor without any extra charge.

China Matting Rugs, 9x12 feet, white centres, neat check borders, in all colors; regular \$8.75 quality for \$5.50.

Woven Japanese Matting Rugs, 8x12 inches, all colors; regular \$1.25 quality, 75c.

Linen Sheeting, Special 89c Yd

All Pure Linen Sheeting or Sutting, 80 inches wide, much finer in quality than the regular \$1 grade. Our special price, 89c yard.

Very good quality All Pure Linen Sutting, 36 inches wide, 25c yard.

New Satin Face Wool Dress Goods

The Fashionable Fabrics for Spring!

Three-Piece Directoire Suits will be the fashionable thing this season. There isn't a fabric on the market that will be "just as good" for this purpose as the satin face cloths we now have on sale.

They're lighter in weight than broadcloth, & in every way more suitable for the new style gowns.

We're calling your attention to-day to a few of the special values in these cloths.

Prunella Satins, \$1.25 Yard

42 inches wide, in the newest shades for spring.

Satin Soliels, \$1 Yard

42 inches wide, in beautiful spring colorings; very lustrous.

Shadow Stripe Suitings, \$1.50 Yd

44 inches wide, in the new shades.

Faustina Wool Satins, \$1.50 Yd

50 inches wide, in self-colored stripes; a regular \$2.25 value; one of the newest weaves out this season; our price, \$1.50 yd.

Worsted Suitings, \$1 & \$1.25 Yd

46 inches wide, in the latest spring shades.

Novelty Suitings, \$1.50 Yard

44 inches wide, in the latest color effects.

White Goods News

That Will Interest You

Fine quality White Poplin, often sold for 25c yard. Our price, 15c.

Mercedized Batiste, in a better quality than has been advertised & sold for 15c. Our price, 12 1/2c yard.

Fine quality Swisses, with checks & embroidered dots. This cloth has been advertised as a 25c quality. Our price, 15c yard.

Linon Finish Suitings, 34 to 36 inches wide, light, medium & heavy weights, unsurpassed in value at 12 1/2c yard.

\$1.50 Lace Curtains, \$1 Pair

Novelty Net Curtains, in Arabian, green & red. They're 12 to 15 yards long; several patterns. These Curtains ordinarily sell for \$1.50 pair. Our special price is \$1.

White Net Curtains, renaissance edge & insertion, 8 yards long, \$1.50 pair.

200 New Spring Suits for Women, \$24.50

They're Great Values—Some Worth Up to \$30!

Just in the House. Each Suit a spring weight & the latest spring cut.

Fancy striped Worsteds, Worsteds Panamas, Fancy Worsteds Mixtures, French Serges, Two-tone Stripe Panamas & Prunella Cloths, all the spring colors, such as reseda, Copenhagen, taupe, light & dark grey, amethyst, olive green, pearl grey, light & dark navy & old rose. There's about twenty-five different styles in the lot & it's the greatest value ever offered in Spring Suits this early in the season.

WE HAVE 150 WORSTED SUITS in weights suitable for present wear that we'll sell for \$17.69 each.

36-inch Coats—some plain, with cloth-covered buttons; others trimmed with braid; lined with a good quality satin.

The skirts are flared—some made with folds.

The Suits are splendidly tailored, & we regard them as the best values of the season at the price. Navy, black, dark wine, light & dark green, smoke & brown. Sizes up to 44; special. \$17.69

We've Never Had Such Values in Kid Gloves

Neither has anybody else, for that matter—and not likely to have in the near future. Just think of values like these:

Suede Gloves

In eight-button lengths, a dozen or more shades; regular \$1.75 value. 98c

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In 12, 14 & 20-button lengths, all shades; regular prices \$1.19 to \$2.25 to \$3.50; special. \$1.59

Glance Kid Gloves

In 8, 12 & 16-button lengths; all shades; regular prices \$2.25 to \$3.50; special. \$1.59

SCALLOPED DOYLIES, 9x9 inches square, 6c each. This is about one half their value. (Linen Department.)

Visit the Bargain Basement--It Pays

"Better merchandise for less money in our bargain basement than you can get anywhere else," is about the most concise way in which we can give our reason for asking you to visit this section of the store.

Madras, 15c Yard

New spring styles in Shirting & Waisting Madras, 22 inches wide. The color effects are particularly pretty.

Green, blue, black, lavender & brown figures & stripes.

New Percales, 12 1/2c Yard

Best grade Sea Island Cloth, 36 inches wide, all new styles, in stripes, figures, large & small dots & rings.

Black, blue, red, lavender & green, 12 1/2c yard.

White Flannel, 25c Yard

All-Wool Flannel, 27 inches wide. It's a regular 35c number that we sell for 25c yard.

All-Wool White Flannel, very soft, fine grade, 27 inches wide, 60c yard.

Apron Gingham, 5c Yard

Blue, brown & green, checks & tweeds; good, clear colors that will stand the laundry. These Gingshams have been selling for \$1.40; special now, 5c yard.

7c Bleached Cotton, 5 1/2c Yd

36 inches wide & surely a bargain; smooth, round thread.

Sheets & Pillow Cases

90x90 Sheets, 85c value, well made, of good weight cotton, 70c.

63x90 Sheets, 65c value for 55c.

Double Bed Sheets, size 81x90 inches, with improved seam through center, 45c.

42x36-inch Pillow Cases, made of heavy cotton, free of dressing, 20c value, 15c.

Three different designs, in new green border patterns, with rosebuds. These patterns are just as pretty as those in our china sets at \$30; 100 pieces; all large.

2-qt. China & Porcelain Pitchers, decorated & gold traced, usual price 35c; special, 25c.

Crosby Held Responsible.

\$10.98 \$11.50 \$13.89

Four different patterns at this price, just as pretty as it's possible to make them; pink & blue forget-me-nots & violets; each piece gold traced; 100 pieces in these sets; all large.

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tween Atlantic City and Cape May, off the New Jersey coast. The Van Brunt claimed \$27,000 and the Crosby \$14,000.

Will Visit Battlefield.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MANASSAS, VA., February 13.—Sen-

ators Foraker, of Ohio; Scott, of West Virginia, and Foster, of Louisiana, will visit the Bull Run battlefield Monday of next week, preparatory to reporting to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs on Senate bill 1915, providing

for the purchase of the battlefields by the United States government. The bill was drafted was written by George C. Round, of Manassas, and was suggested by the Grand Army of the Republic. Senator John W. Daniel introduced the bill in the Senate.